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Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north side of the present sewer on East Eldorado street, by means of a vault joint opening, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Broadway street and North Morgan street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point north on the central line of said alley to the south line of East Eldorado street, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house, in the city of Decatur, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1894.
J. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Assignee's Notice.

Estate of George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum doing business as Conklin & Housum-Indebtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1893, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Conklin & Housum are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur in said county, within three months from this date.

Dated Dec. 9, 1893 -d&w
J. L. LOCK, Assignee.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Ephraim Bear, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Ephraim Bear, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, to the effect of settling claims against said estate and are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1894.
D. E. BARR, Administrator.

NOTICE

If the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the association, 140 South Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, on Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1894, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two directors, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

ALBERT BARNES, Secretary.

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Executors' Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
MACON COUNTY, ss
Estate of Thomas Cooper Deceased.
To Frank Cooper, Ann E. Smith, Ann Eliza Cooper, Charles Parker and Mary Ann Cooper, leghees ad. Obviatees of said estate.

You are hereby notified that on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1894, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such executors, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and their said administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1894.
(Signed) GEORGE W. COOPER, ALFRED A. COOPER, Executors.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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LAXATIVE syrup at Irwin's.
FOUNTAIN Pens at Dawson's book store.
SHOULDER BRACES at Irwin's.
BLUMENBERG concert to-morrow night at the Grand.
Cough remedies of all kinds at Dawson's drug store.
REVIVAL services are in progress at several churches.
TRY Philip Kemper at 757 North Water street for good groceries and fresh country butter.
New Year's brings to us \$15 00, 16.50, 18.00 and 20 00 suits for \$11.75.
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STEEP in at Towne & Murphree's grocery store, 143 South Water street, and order family groceries to suit you.

You should see those splendid Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos on display at the C. B. Prescott music house. Learn the low prices and easy terms.

MR. VAUGHAN, for Nelson Morris & Co., has issued neatly printed invitations to the public to attend the opening of the Wholesale Market at 701 North Water street Wednesday, January 17th.

Your choice of any double or single breasted sack suit in stock for \$10.00.

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It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Myers will be held Wednesday forenoon at Warrensburg. The interment will be at the Spangler cemetery east of Decatur.

EARLY RISERS, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. C. H. Dawson.

THE Rev. Henry Lane, of Taylorville preached a special sermon last night at the Presbyterian church. Services will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings at this church.

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THE will of the late David Brett has been filed for probate in the county court. There are 290 acres of land, equally divided among the heirs, and \$1883 worth of personal property. David E. Brett is the executor.

CALL and get one of those \$11.75 suits worth not less than \$15.00 to \$20.00. Samples shown in window.
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THE funeral of Arthur Lacey, who died of diphtheria in the sixth year of his age at 1452 North Railroad avenue, was held on Monday at the Church of God, Rev. O. F. Rogers officiating. Arthur Keith, Fred Munson, Jesse Baughman and Thomas Carson were the pallbearers.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful medicine so invigorates the system and enriches the blood that cold weather becomes positively enjoyable. Arctic explorers would do well to make a note of this.

MISS NELLIE B. CALHOUN, stenographer, can be found in the office of the Columbia-Mfg Co., 114 South Water street, ready to do first-class shorthand and typewriting work on short notice and at reasonable prices. Give her a call.

THE Vandellia Line wants the people to understand that the train leaving Decatur for Peoria at 7:15 a. m. is a strictly first-class passenger train, with new coaches, and does not haul any freight cars or cabooses, and arrives at Peoria directly on time. The train leaving for Terre Haute at 7 a. m. is likewise a first-class train. Call on W. W. DAWSON, city ticket agent, for your ticket; 114 E. William street, Decatur, Ill. dec14-dtt

At the annual meeting of the Macon Canning Company held last week these officers were elected: O. B. Draper, President; John Zollars, Vice President; G. L. Hight, Secretary; J. L. Hight, Treasurer, J. A. Montgomery and W. H. Brooks, Directors. Between 400 and 500 acres of corn and tomatoes will be put out this year. A committee has been appointed to confer with the I. O. in regard to putting in a switch adjacent to the cannery.

THE CITY SENATORS.

Small Grist of Business Transacted at the City Council Meeting.

Mayor Moffit and all members of the city council were present last night at the regular session, with Lew Skelley at the clerk's desk.

The petition of C. A. Caskey for permission to put up a sign across the walk at 627 North Water street, was referred to the proper committee.

C. McCrum was given permission to sell liquor for medicinal purposes at 602 West King street.

O. G. Cash, whose liquor license was revoked because he pleaded guilty to violating the ordinance, asked for a rebate dating from January 9 to February 9. It was Cash's first conviction. It was stated that he was told that the easiest way out of the difficulty was to plead guilty, but he did not imagine for a moment that for the first offense he would lose his license. If he had thought so, he would have stood a trial. Ald. Holman offered a motion to lay the petition on the table. Ald. Shade objected, and said that as it appeared that Cash had been misled, the matter should be investigated. He believed in giving every man a fair deal. Mr. Holman withdrew his motion, and the application was referred to the city attorney.

The William Peters license was transferred to Mrs. C. A. Brown.

Gus Brown was granted a license to establish a new saloon at 1270 North Calhoun street.

The Frank Tribbett license was transferred to Willis Johnson.

The monotony of the session was broken by the announcement by Clerk Skelley that the Decatur certified check for \$5,000, put up in the hope of securing the state fair, had been returned. It had failed to pass the fair, and while the aldermen and our people now do not care now to allude to the unsuccessful effort we made, still it was necessary to return the check, and it was done. It will be destroyed, and we will let it go at that.

Ald. Stewart was authorized to secure a new armature for the electric light plant to take the place of the one burned out.

These resolutions were read by the clerk:

By Johnson: That an 18-inch inlet be made into the west side of Jasper Street sewer at a point just south of the I., D. & W. track. Referred.

By Watkins: That the chief of the fire department be empowered to sell the old hose carts now in possession of the city.

Referred to the chief of the fire department and Ald. Watkins.

There was no action taken on the question of purchasing new water pipes. The committee has the matter in charge.

THE UNION REVIVAL.

Pastors' Meeting to Complete Arrangements for Dr. Chapman's Coming.

The Decatur Pastors' Association met yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church. There was a large attendance, almost every church in the city being represented by the pastor and from two to five delegates from the congregation. The meeting was for the purpose of completing the arrangements for the evangelistic services to be held by Dr. Chapman, of Philadelphia. Mr. Elliott, one of Dr. Chapman's co-workers, and helpers will be here this last week in February to make the final arrangements. He will preach on Wednesday, Feb. 28, and every evening of that week, at the union meetings. Dr. Chapman will be here Monday, March 5, and stay until March 19, preaching every evening at the union meetings. Prof. Billhom, a noted gospel solo singer will also be here to have general charge of the music. It was not decided where the meeting will be held. There was some talk of building a tabernacle but nothing definite was done. Another meeting of the Pastors' association will be held at 10:30 a. m. next Monday when sub-committees will be appointed to carry on the work.

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THE ANON. CLUB.

Entertained Last Evening by Misses Ella Race and Jeanette Chambers.

The Anonymous Club, the well-known social organization, was charmingly entertained last evening by Miss Ella Race and Miss Jeanette Chambers, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Race. It was given in honor of Misses Lucille and Edith Durfee and Corinne Shellabarger, who will soon leave for San Diego, Cal., to spend the winter. The residence was a perfect bower of flowers, and potted plants, which were exquisitely and tastefully arranged. Hyacinths, carnations, smilax and roses were predominant. The opera house orchestra was present and dancing was enjoyed in the spacious dining rooms.

Those present were Messrs. and Madames G. D. Thomas, L. L. Race, Albert Barnes, William Barnes, E. B. Walston, Thomas McReynolds, also J. D. Moore, B. O. Carlton, H. A. Magill, of Clinton, R. L. Hunt, Frank and Ed. Powers, Linn Blackstone, Harley Armstrong, Arthur Dumont, Frank Evans, Robert Hays, Thad Schroeder, Troy Alexander, Will Linn, Will Hammer, James Coep, John Olugston, Walter Strange, Berling Burrows, Bernard Bradley, Henry Crowell, James Roberts, Ben Shockley Lou Eymann, Kyle Bohon and Misses Clara Eymann, Sarah and Louie Boyd, Luetta Ullrich, Grace and Corinne Shellabarger, Belle Ewing, Polly Vail, Mary and Elizabeth Voorhies, Carolyn Grierwald, Jeanette Rogers, Edith and Lucille Durfee, Belle Burrows, Mary Stafford, Belle Vennigerholz, Aloetha Fuller, of Springfield, Gertrude Magill, of Clinton.

Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grawold, Miss Mabel Darfee, Miss Taylor, of Lafayette, Miss Litterer, of California, Miss Oglesby, of Elkhart, Miss Wamaley, of Terre Haute, Miss Bohon, of Kentucky, Miss Laura Johns, and George Matthews, Lute Shellabarger, L. B. Lee, John Ullrich, Will Ennis, Guy J. Parks, Will Race, of Peas, L. H. Jones, of Ottawa, Mr. Prether and Mr. Floyd, of Chicago.

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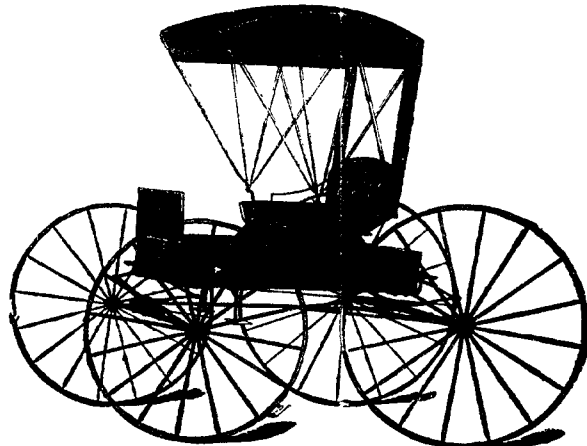
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Lot 10. 1,500 pairs Kid and
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cut price 75c.

Lot 11. Ladies' Equipol
\$2.25, cut price \$1.25.

Madam Foy's Improved Cor
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Lot 12. Beaver Shawls,
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Uncle Dick Oglesby Appears on the Stage in Chicago in a War Drama.

The following from the Chicago Tribune of to-day is self-explanatory:

Richard J. Oglesby, ex-Governor of Illinois, made his first appearance on the stage at Central Music Hall last night. He played the part of the "war Governor" to a crowded house, and he did it so well that it was ten minutes after he finished before the people ceased cheering. "Oglesby, the National Drama," was put on in way of a benefit for the War Relief Mission. Included in the cast were many of the younger of the social set, and the list of patronesses included many society ladies. One of the scenes arranged for the drama was "The Recruits," and a war Governor was wanted to make the farewell speech to the young soldiers marching away to glory and to death. What was wanted was a real live Governor or an ex-Governor, and the name of "Uncle Dick" came naturally to mind. Last night he sat in a box near the stage until the time for the sixth scene arrived, when Supt. Daniels of the War Relief Mission, escorted him behind the scenes. Captain Joseph R. Barnett of Company D, First Regiment, marched the men of his company on the stage to sound of life and drum and put them through as much evolution as the limited space would permit. Then they were drawn up in attention, while young women waved handkerchiefs. The ranks parted and out marched the gray-haired ex-governor. The people cheered as he mounted a half-rostrum with the bower of a regimental flag. The people grew quiet as he raised his hand.

For fifteen minutes "Uncle Dick" talked to the boys in blue. He seemed to forget that the time had passed when Illinois sent its bravest men with sword and rifle to fight on southern fields. He talked of brave men and the duty they owed in upholding the flag and made his hearers feel that he was living over the stirring times of '61. To-night he will play the part again.

All who know Uncle Dick know full well that he must have thrown all of his personality and enthusiasm into the character he assumed. He needed no rehearsals for the role, and he did not have to commit the part. It is always easy for him to deliver war addresses.

THE JOHN SAWYER WILL.

Division of the Estate Among the Children of the Deceased.

The last will of the late John W. Sawyer, ex. deceased, made December 7, 1893, with E. A. Gastman and A. M. Werner as witnesses, was filed for probate in the county court to-day. The executor is A. H. Mills, bond \$56,000, with I. R. Mills, Parke Hammer and James Milliken as sureties. All of the property, except 80 acres in section 12, township 17, 2 east, and the household furniture, horse and buggy, is bequeathed to the executor, to be by him converted into money, also the interest the deceased acquired by will of Benj. Sawyer and by deceased's wife, Harriet Sawyer, the fund created by the sale of all property to be known as the residuary estate, to be held in trust by the executor for the purposes named below.

To Emma Butler, a daughter, is given \$2500, to be paid out of the residuary estate.

To Mary A. Harnsberger, a daughter, is given \$2,000.

To Orlando Sawyer, a son, is given \$3,000.

The residue of the residuary estate is to be divided equally among John Sawyer, Emma Butler, Mary A. Harnsberger, Orlando Sawyer and Mary Packard equally, to whom is also bequeathed the household and kitchen furniture, a horse, buggies and harness.

Eighty acres of land 12, 17, 2 east, is bequeathed to the executor in trust, the proceeds for the care and maintenance of Edwin Sawyer, who is afflicted. At Edwin's death the 80 acres are to be sold and divided among the remaining children.

Much Worse.

George Deipkee, the young man who was stabbed Saturday night in the Wabash yards by a tramp, is reported much worse to-day. He is still at the Leaside hotel, and the police are making an effort to have him moved to the hospital. He has a high fever to-day, and the symptoms are decidedly for the worse. It is now doubtful whether he will recover.

To Be Taken to Litchfield.

The remains of the late W. E. Hildreth will be taken to Litchfield to-morrow morning on the 6:30 o'clock train for burial. Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. and A. Masons have charge of the remains and will accompany them to their last resting place. Members of Mason lodge No. 8, are requested to attend.

DIED.

At the home of the parents in Wheatland township, Jan. 15, of consumption, Miss Cora Floyd, aged 35 years.

The funeral was held to-day at 1:30 p. m., at the Shady Grove church.

At the family residence on East Marietta St., at 8:30 a. m., Jan. 16, Thomas B., son of John Rosolan.

Funeral to-morrow at 3 p. m. from the rest dealer. Burial at the Catholic cemetery.

Tax Philip Kemper at 737 North Water street for good groceries and fresh country butter.

Ten new Italian Cabinet, presided over by Signor Crisp, opened a two members of French army—Admiral Moirand M. Albert Bismarck Minister of Foreign Affairs. The latter Minister is the son of a small druggist at Chambray.

MARY TOLAN, a well-known actress, has been in the city for some time, but has not yet appeared on the stage. She has been in the city for some time, but has not yet appeared on the stage.

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WORKED OTHER POSTOFFICES.

So Far as Heard From, Alias Clark Worked Ten Cities Besides Decatur.

From dispatches from these points it seems that a gang of sharpers have been working the Noroton Heights money order racket and that wherever it has been worked the person drawing the money represented himself as being W. H. Clark, just as was done in Decatur and also the name of the remitter in each case was Mrs. W. H. Clark. The fraud was worked at Mansfield, Canton and Lima, O., Valparaiso and Fort Wayne, Ind., Springfield, Aurora, Streator, Bloomington, Decatur and Rock Island, Ill., before the postmaster general sent out the cards calling the attention of the postmasters to the theft of the packages of blank orders from the office at Noroton Heights, Conn. There is little doubt that the gang succeeded in cashing the whole lot during the period from the theft to the time of sending out the notices from Washington. That there was more than one person engaged in the affair, is shown from the fact that the game was worked at Valparaiso, Ind., the same day it was worked at Bloomington, Ill., but all were worked under the name of Clark. If all the orders were drawn for \$100, the thieves got about \$3,000 out of the job.

RETURN OF SHERIFF PERL.

He is in a Happy Frame of Mind To-day—Williams at Pontiac.

Sheriff Perl is again at home, and he is happy, for now he has John Williams, alias Eddie Clark, safely lodged at the Reform School at Pontiac. Williams is the slick thief who escaped from the Sheriff on the train at Forrest Nov. 7th, by picking the lock of the handcuff, and getting a start out of the car, dodging among freight cars, running through alleys, and at the last stealing a horse or which he rode until he came to a freight train bound for Chicago. He said he reached his home in Chicago at 12 o'clock the same night. The kid was located last week in the Bridewell, whether he had been sent on a charge of disorderly conduct. The Sheriff got possession of the lad yesterday, and putting handcuffs and shackles on his delivered him to the authorities at Pontiac.

The Chicago detectives charged Sheriff Perl \$20 for capturing the two boys brought to Decatur Saturday night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. J. D. Moore is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. W. Friebourg is very sick of the grip.

W. C. Johns is in Tuscola on legal business.

Rev. W. H. Penhalligon is in St. Louis to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong have returned from Bethany.

Attorney Robert Matheny, of Springfield, was in Decatur to-day on business.

Charles Wheeler departed to-day for Sanna, Kan., to visit his mother, who is very sick.

B. Stine, Mrs. E. Sturm and Leo Heilbrun left for Cincinnati last night, where on Thursday night Leo Heilbrun will wed Miss Carrie Rosenthal. M. Heilbrun, his father, left to-day for Cincinnati.

David Espey, of LaPlace, and J. A. Espey, of McLean county, were in Decatur yesterday visiting their brother, Josiah Espey, who has been seriously ill for several weeks. Josiah is considerably better.

The engagement of Miss Marian Niles to Newton Harris, both of Champaign, is announced. The bride is a daughter of Colonel Niles of Champaign, and is quite well known in Decatur. The groom is a son of H. H. Harris, the well-known banker of Champaign.

The marriage of Miss Nannie Beldridge of Decatur and Frank Archibald of Lafayette, Ind., will occur on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride. Miss Beldridge was one of the operators at the telephone exchange for a long time at Lafayette.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, for grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence from Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., January 16 1894

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NEVER COME SINGLY.

A Common Superstition Among Engineers About Collisions.

Of the superstition of sailors, fishermen and others we have all heard, but that such a distinguished characteristic should have attached itself to railway men would not appear to be generally known. It savors somewhat of the anomalous that such a preeminently practical class of men should be the victims of credulity regarding the supernatural. Such, however, is the case, says a writer in the London Times.

I recently had occasion to interview a prominent railway official, and in the course of the conversation that ensued that gentleman incidentally alluded to two collisions which had lately occurred in the neighborhood, following up his remarks with the announcement that the local men would be in a state of subdued excitement and "flurry" till a third mishap took place. Such is the superstition of the railway man. Upon expressing considerable astonishment I was assured that this kind of thing was notorious among railway men in general, and in this particular instance, it was known that the circumstances of the two previous accidents were the chief topics among the workmen in all departments, who were also counting on the possibilities of a third disaster. Curiously enough a touch of realism was lent to the information just imparted by the explanation that the second of the two collisions referred to was due to the driver of one of the engines—a reliable servant, noted for his alertness and precision, with an honorable record with some forty years' service—who being, it was believed, so disturbed over the "omens" of the first occurrence and so engrossed with what he felt would be two other catastrophes that he committed the slight error of judgment which caused his locomotive to crash into another coming in an opposite direction. The statement is given as the conviction of one who spent upward of a quarter of a century among railway men of all classes, and who has known the driver alluded to for a long period of years. So came about a second collision. Surely superstition could go no further than this. But here is a tragic sequel—a sequel which, unfortunately, will in all probability, do much to strengthen the reprehensible beliefs of these men. Two days after the interview above mentioned, within fifteen minutes' drive from the scene of the second collision, an express mail failed to take the points, a portion of the train with the tender of the engine was violently thrown across the rails and one stoker killed. This is what the railway men will term their "third mishap." "There's the third," they say, and now perhaps they will breathe freely for a season.

RAIN IN JAPAN.

How the Natives Try to Bring the Showers Down.

During the summer season in Japan droughts are very frequent, and the rice fields, before so beautiful, presenting as they do all the different shades of green imaginable, gradually lose their brilliancy of color, turn yellow and parched, and threaten the total destruction of the crop. Not only does the rice suffer, but the wells dry up and necessitate the carrying of water from long distances. So a drought in Japan is, indeed, a great calamity.

After waiting and hoping in vain for a downfall of rain, the people turn en masse to evoke the power of their deities to send them the saving showers. A procession is formed of perhaps two hundred men, all nearly naked, who, carrying straw emblems representing the sun with the rain pouring from it, and with long streamers having prayers written on them flying in the wind, proceed to the nearest river or bay, where the whole company wade into the water until they are waist-deep, and, surrounding the emblems, pray aloud and throw water on the images with both hands.

After doing this several times, says the New York Journal, the procession is reformed, when it proceeds to the temple to pray again. This ceremony is repeated several times, and should the rain come in abundance prayers are offered in thanksgiving, should it be only a shower they blame themselves for not having prayed fervently enough, and continue their devotions until a downpour takes place.

Another form of devotion for the same purpose takes place at nightfall, when a long boat is filled with men and paddled swiftly across the harbor, accompanying the prayers by the regular beatings of tom-toms and gongs. Sometimes at night, away down the bay, may be heard the wail and sound of the tom-toms and the voices of the men gradually growing louder and louder as the boat approaches, each man bending to his paddle in regular time as it passes us swiftly and gradually disappears in the darkness, and is soon lost to sight and hearing.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special convention of Mason Chapter No. 21, E. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock for work. All companions in regular standing are invited.

N. L. KNOX, Sec. A. M. WERNER, R. P.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 p. m., at Castle Hall, Library Block, corner N. Main and E. William.

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Lot 1. 100 pairs White and Gray Blankets, good quality, cut price 60c each.	Lot 14. Chenille Portieres, \$4.75 a pair.	Lot 27. Two cases "Blackstone" Bleached Muslin (Lonsdale seconds), cut price 6 1/2c a yard.	Lot 38. 50 dozen Men's heavy fleece lined Stockinette Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.00, cut price 69c each.	Lot 53. 1,000 yards best Tapestry Carpet, cut price 72c.
Lot 2. 100 Fan Skirts, good quality, cut price 90c each.	Lot 15. 84 pairs Lace Curtains, \$1.25 a pair.	Lot 28. Two cases genuine "Green Ticket," "Lonsdale" or "Fruit of the Loom," cut price 7 1/2c.	Lot 39. 35 dozen Men's Camels' Hair Shirts and Drawers, cut price 37 1/2c.	Lot 54. Velvet Carpet, cut price 90c.
Lot 3. Bed Comfortables, cut price 50c each.	Lot 16. 1,000 yards heavy brown twilled Crash, will be sold at 2 1/2c a yard.	Lot 29. One case fine Brown Sheetting, 2 1/2 yards wide, cut price 14 1/2c a yard.	Lot 40. 40 dozen "Wright's" heavy fleeced Stockinette Shirts and Drawers, cut price 89c each.	Lot 55. 3,000 yards best Extra Super Ingrain, formerly sold at 75c, cut price, 59c.
Lot 4. 100 pieces Red, Blue, Gray and White Flannel, all good quality, cut price of same 10c a yard.	Lot 17. 2,000 yards bleached Huckaback Crash, extra heavy, for 3 1/2c a yard.	Lot 30. Standard Brand of Sheetting and Pillow Case Cottons, cut price will be as follows: BROWN— 42 in. 8 1/2c 45 in. 9 1/2c 54 in. 11 1/2c 8-4 15 9-4 16 10-4 17 1/2c BLEACHED— 42 in. 9 1/2c 45 in. 11 1/2c 50 in. 12 1/2c 9-4 17 1/2c 10-4 19	Lot 41. 75 dozen Men's Unlaundried White Shirts, reinforced back and front, always sold at 50c, cut price 33c each.	Lot 56. 4,000 yards Extra Heavy Union Ingrain Carpet, formerly sold at 65c, cut price 49c.
Lot 5. 50 pieces Dress Gingham, splendid quality, cut price 4 1/2c a yard, limit 20 yards to a customer.	Lot 18. Pure Linen Towels in knotted fringe or hemmed. This lot comprises the entire stock of 25 and 35c Towels, either Damask, Huckaback or Turkish, until all are sold your choice for 16c each.	Lot 31. 184 pieces Canton Flannel, cut price 4 1/2c.	Lot 42. 35 dozen Men's Wool and Merino Half Hose, worth 25 and 35c, cut price, 19c a pair.	Lot 57. 2,000 yards Columbia heavy Union Ingrain Carpets, cut price 37 1/2c.
Lot 6. 100 pieces Light and Dark Ground Chablis good quality, cut price 10c, limit 20 yards to a customer.	Lot 19. Extra fine Damask Towels (German manufacture), knotted fringe or hemstitched, balance of stock, worth 50c to 75c each. They were slightly soiled during our display, your choice for 39c each.	Lot 32. 300 pieces fancy Outing Flannel, cut price 7c.	Lot 43. 40-inch Hop Sacking Dress Goods, all staple colors, worth 65c, cut price 36c a yard.	Lot 58. 1,500 yards Cotton Ingrain Carpet, regular 25c quality, cut price 19c.
Lot 7. 100 pieces Indigo Calicoes, fast colors, at 10c, limit 20 yards.	Lot 20. 500 yards 66-inch Loom Damask, the best value ever offered, to reduce stock. We will sell the entire case for 40c a yard.	Lot 33. 87 pieces Colonial Serge, cut price 8c a yard.	Lot 44. 40-inch all wool Storm Serge, extra good quality, worth 75c, cut price 39c a yard.	Lot 59. 2,000 Bugs, ranging in price from 75c to \$10.00. We will allow a discount on these prices of 20 per cent. during this sale.
Lot 8. 100 pieces Dress Prints, fast colors, good quality at 10c, limit 20 yards.	Lot 21. 100 dozen 1/2 Damask Napkins, extra heavy (German) the best wearing napkin made, worth 185c to \$2.50 a dozen. Cut price \$1.69 a dozen.	Lot 34. 35 dozen Ladies' Factory Wool Hose, cut price 10c a pair. 30 dozen Ladies' Ribbed and Plain Cashmere Hose, cut price 19c a pair. 29 dozen Misses' Black Cashmere Hose, cut price 17c a pair.	Lot 45. 40 inch all wool Cashmere, worth 50c, cut price 29c a yard.	Lot 60. 1,500 Children's all wool Jersey Waists, all colors, worth 75c and \$1.00, cut price 12 1/2c each; limit two to a customer.
Lot 9. 1,000 pairs Cashmere Gloves and Mitts with and without a pair, cut price 10c.	Lot 22. 75 dozen 1/2 Damask Napkins, worth \$3.50 to 4.50 a dozen, cut price \$2.95 a dozen.	Lot 35. 23 dozen Ladies' Camels' Hair Vests and Pants, cut price 39c each. 27 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, cut price 55c each.	Lot 46. 54-inch all wool Habit Cloth, with Astrachan band trimming, worth \$1.50, cut price 50c a yard.	Lot 61. 800 Ladies' all wool Jersey Waists, formerly sold \$2.00, 3.00 and 4.00, cut price 25c each; limit one to a customer.
Lot 10. 1,500 pairs Kid and Seal Gloves, formerly sold at \$1.00 and 1.25, cut price 75c.	Lot 23. One case Monumental Bed Spreads. The largest and best crochet spread made; cut price \$1.19 each. Our entire line of Stamped Linens will be sacrificed.	Lot 36. Children's Merino Vests, Pants and Drawers: Sizes. 16-18 20-22 24-26 28-30 32-34 Cut price.. 12 1/2c 17c 22c 27c 32c	Lot 47. 162 Ladies' Knitted Skirts, worth \$1.00, cut price 65c.	Lot 62. 40 pieces Silk Velvet, in all colors, worth 75c, cut price 39c.
Lot 11. Ladies' Empolise Waists worth \$2.25, cut price \$1.70. Madam Foy's Improved Corset Skirt Supporters, formerly sold at \$1.25, cut price 85c. Empire Short Stays, cut price 75c. Haut-ton Waists, cut price 75c. Newport French Woven Corsets, cut price 55c. Linn & Scruggs' Corsets, cut price 44c. Dr. Shilling's Nursing Corset, cut price 75c.	Lot 24. 3,000 yards fine Brown Muslin, 36 inches wide, worth 7c, cut price 3 1/2c a yard.	Lot 37. Children's Scarlet Vests, Pants and Drawers: Sizes. 16-18 20-22 24-26 28-30 32-34 Cut price.. 25c 32c 39c 46c 53c	Lot 48. 88 Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, worth \$1.50 and 1.75, cut price 98c.	Lot 63. Ladies' Cashmere Waists, formerly sold \$3.00, 4.00 and 5.00, cut price \$2.50.
Lot 12. Beaver Shawls cut price \$3.50, 4.00 and 5.00. All Wool Shawls, cut price \$2.00 3.00 and 5.00.	Lot 25. 1,000 yards 36-inch Bleached Muslin, cut price 3 1/2c a yard.		Lot 49. 387 Remnants Silk at 49c a yard.	Lot 64. 87 pairs California Blankets, worth \$10.00, cut price \$3.98.
Lot 13. 100 and 1 Chenille Table Covers, cut price 5c.	Lot 26. 1,500 yards fine 36-inch Bleached Muslin, "second to none," cut price 5 1/2c a yard.		Lot 50. 7,000 yards Silk Ribbon, cut price 2c a yard.	Lot 65. 66 pairs Scarlet and Grey all wool Blankets, worth \$8.00, cut price \$3.50.
			Lot 51. 650 yards Tapestry Carpet, cut price 49c.	Lot 66. Extra fine Satine Comfortables, formerly sold at \$2.50, cut price \$1.88.
			Lot 52. 980 yards extra Tapestry Carpet, cut price 59c.	Lot 67. Silkoline Comfortables, worth \$3.50, cut price \$2.00.

25% Discount on Ladies' Dresses, Misses' Dresses, Children's Dresses, For Five Days.

CUT PRICES IN CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

LADIES' CLOAKS.			6 YEARS.			12 YEARS.		
Formerly sold at \$ 5.00.....	Cut price, \$ 3.25	Formerly sold at \$ 3.75.....	Cut price, \$ 2.60	Formerly sold at \$ 4.50.....	Cut price, \$ 3.25	Formerly sold at \$ 4.50.....	Cut price, \$ 3.25	
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CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.			8 YEARS.			14 YEARS.		
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			Infant's Short Coats.....	Cut price, \$2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00				
			Infant's Long Cloaks.....	Cut price, \$1.49, 2.50, 3.00, 3.75, 4.00, 5.00				
			10 YEARS.			CUT PRICES IN FUR CAPES.		
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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The Hornblower Nomination Discussed in Executive Session.

AND THE NOMINATION SAT DOWN UPON.

The Wilson Tariff Bill Read in the House and a Number of Amendments Thereto Offered, Discussed and Adopted.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—After prayer the usual morning session of the Senate was held. The Wilson tariff bill, in favor of government control of telegraphs and on various other subjects were gathered in and stowed away.

The house bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams across the Kansas river within Shawnee county, Kan., was reported from the committee on commerce, and on the request of Mr. Martin, considered and passed.

The resolution adopted by the Portland (Ore.) chamber of commerce on the 6th inst. condemning the statements of Gov. Penney in his Christmas day letter to the president as to the impeding condition of the people of Oregon as injurious and not warranted by the facts, was presented by Mr. Mitchell read and referred to the committee on education and labor.

Senate bill granting to the Des Moines Rapid Power Co. the right to erect, construct and operate and maintain a wing dam canal and power station in the Mississippi river in Hancock county, Ill., was taken from the calendar and passed, also house bill to extend to February 18, 1886, the time for the construction of the Chicago Coal & Railroad Co.'s road.

Also house bill granting certain lands (215 acres at the junction of the Colorado and Gila rivers) for the use of the territorial prison.

At 12:55, the Senate, on motion of Mr. Hill, went into executive session. The committee nomination of Mr. Hornblower as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. The doors remained closed until 7 o'clock at which hour the Senate adjourned. The appointment of Mr. Hornblower was rejected.

HOUSE

Owing to the close of the debate on the Wilson bill, only about thirty democratic members were present at the beginning of today's session of the house and the galleries were comparatively deserted.

When the speaker's table had been cleared of the executive communications and senate resolutions and bills Mr. Crane asked unanimous consent to consider senate bill granting to the Arkansas Pass Harbor Co. the right to improve Arkansas pass and consent being given the bill was taken up and passed. Committee having been called for reports, without producing any important results, Mr. Boutelle endeavored to call up his Hawaiian resolution. After a tilt with Mr. McMillin, Mr. Boutelle was ordered to take a seat, the speaker ruling that no question of privilege was involved.

At 12:15 the clerks began to read the Wilson bill, relieving each other about every fifteen minutes. It required two hours and twenty-three minutes to read the bill, even at the rapid rate with which the clerks proceeded.

Immediately after the reading of the bill, Mr. Wilson suggested that for three days the bill should be open to amendment by sections, instead of having amendments offered at any point in the bill indiscriminately.

Mr. Wilson then scheduled an amendment to the bill. It was to the tobacco schedule and struck out the words "commercially known as" so as to make it read "on all leaf tobacco or such part thereof as is wrapper tobacco and suitable for cigar wrappers, if unstemmed, \$1 per pound; if stemmed, \$1.25 per pound."

Mr. Payne, one of the republican members of the ways and means committee, offered an amendment to this amendment, which provided in substance that if any portion of any tobacco imported in any bale, package or bulk should be suitable for cigar wrappers, the entire amount of tobacco contained in such bale or package shall be dutiable, if not stemmed at \$2 per pound, stemmed at \$2.75 per pound. Mr. Payne spoke briefly in favor of this amendment, and was followed by Messrs. Marsh, McMillin, Grosvenor, Howard Sperry, Palmer and Reed in short but vehement speeches.

Mr. Marsh offered another substitute to the amendment for the purpose of testing the positions of the democratic members who were holding. He proposed a tariff of 25 cents per pound on unstemmed and 35 cents per pound when stemmed. If members on the other side said Mr. Marsh were advocating a revenue and proposing a protective tariff he proposed to give them a chance to vote on a revenue substitute. It was by such claptrap reform as this, he said, that he turned the tide to the democratic side of the house "that you bamboozled the people in 1862" (Republican laughter and applause).

After Mr. Wilson (rep. Wash.) had presented a petition against the passage of the Wilson bill the question was put on Mr. Payne's amendment and on a division it was lost by a vote of Yeas 70, Nays 170.

The following democratic voters with the republicans: Messrs. Sperry and DeForest (Conn.) and Cooper (Fla.).

Mr. Payne demanded tellers and the amendment was again voted down. Yeas, 78; Nays, 115.

The question was then put on the amendment offered by Mr. Wilson and it was agreed to by a viva voce vote.

Mr. Payne's substitute was then defeated as was also Mr. Marsh's.

As soon as the first amendment had thus been disposed of Mr. Burrows jumped to his feet and announced that he wished to offer an amendment, but the chairman stated that Mr. Wilson had been recognized.

Mr. Burrows fought this action of the speaker and a long wrangle followed over the right of the chairman of the committee to introduce more than one amendment at a time while other members were waiting to offer amendments. The chairman quoted the records to show that this was precisely the course pursued by the republicans in amending the McKinley bill and ended by refusing to back down from his position. The amendment offered by Mr. Wilson was to insert in page 45 of the bill, line three the words "New Zealand hemp" and to strike out in the same paragraph the words "and cables and cordage made of hemp" and in the next paragraph to read "cables, cordage and twine, including binding twine, composed in whole or in part of New Zealand hemp or Tampico fabric manilla, sisal grass or sun 10 per cent ad valorem."

Mr. Morse moved to amend the amendment by striking out of the paragraph the words "except binding twine" also to strike binding twine out of the free list. After a long discussion Mr. Morse's amendment to this amendment was rejected and Mr. Wilson's amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was offered by Mr. Wilson on page forty-one paragraph one the words "And sweat leathers bindings braids and tape, when cut to lengths for trimming felt or wool hats."

The amendment gave rise to a heated discussion in the course of which Mr. Payne asked Mr. DeForest who was advocating the amendment whether it had been suggested by him. Mr. DeForest admitted that it had been; and he spoke of the 4,000 hat makers in Danbury, Conn., who had been shut out by the employers under the pretense that they were afraid of the effects of the passage of the Wilson bill. Nothing, he said, could be more false than that objection. The fact was that the suspension of operations in Danbury by the hat manufacturers was due to the persistent effort on their part to crush out the trades unions. That effort, Mr. DeForest said, had been carried on almost since the time the McKinley bill went into operation. The manufacturers' claim," said Mr. Payne, "that they must pay lower wages on account of a reduction of the tariff."

"They said it was necessary," said Mr. DeForest, "to reduce wages on account of domestic competition."

"They always do that," shouted a democratic member, and applause followed.

Mr. DeForest broke into discussion at this point, and asked Mr. DeForest whether he meant that the rate of wages depended on the trades unions, or whether it depended on the law of supply or demand?

"I do not want," he added, when Mr. Payne began to make some general statements, miscellaneous information, but information on the subject."

"You must first," Mr. Payne replied, "give the manufacturer the ability to pay the wages, as a condition precedent."

"But will he do it?" Mr. Cockran asked, impatiently. "Will he do it? Will he do it, if he can help it?" (Cries of "Yes, yes," from the republicans and "No, no," from the democrats, amid great excitement.)

"He will not do it of his own free will," Mr. Payne admitted, "unless he is compelled to it by trades union. The trades union will compel him, and can compel him. [The crowd in the galleries caught up this declaration and cheered it with might and main, the chairman meantime endeavoring to restrain the disorder.]

Mr. Cockran asked whether Mr. Carnegie and the proprietors of the Homestead mills had not abundant means to meet the demands of the laborers when the strike occurred there.

Mr. Payne said that he did not know, as he was not familiar with Carnegie's business. (Shouts of derision from the democrats.) He added that if Mr. Carnegie could make steel rails as cheaply as the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Johnson) said he could he would be able to pay higher wages. He (Mr. Payne) could not but admit that at that point.

"The gentleman's last remark," said Mr. Cockran sarcastically, "explains his position. He has evidently spoken without information on the whole subject." [Democratic laughter and applause.]

"A democratic member of this committee," said Mr. Payne, "when he found out what wages the Carnegie workmen had been receiving, said that they were the highest wages he had ever heard of in this country." [Republican applause.]

"And yet," said Mr. Cockran, "when the trades unions sought to maintain those wages they were met by bullets. [Derisive hooting from the republican side of the chamber.]

"They were met with bullets," he repeated, "when he could make himself heard in the hands of the hired assassins in the protective interests."

"A democratic governor," said Mr. Boutelle, "pressing into the conflict, sent the militia there."

"Yes," Mr. Cockran asserted, a democratic governor sent the officers of the law to suppress the volunteers of anarchy. [Democratic applause.]

"Did they not carry bullets with them?" Mr. Boutelle asked.

"They did," shouted Mr. Cockran with an air of triumph, "and they had no occasion to use them; for democrats and all the people of this country have shown a readiness to submit to law, just as they have shown a readiness to resist oppression or assassination at the hands of oppressors."

During the further progress of the debate Messrs. Cockran and Boutelle had another sharp interchange of personalities. Mr. Boutelle remarked that Mr. Cockran was in the habit of stating only half the truth as to the position of his opponents. His Mr. Boutelle position was that protection furnished to the manufacturer a market for his commodities so that he could convert them into cash and be able to pay good wages for labor.

Mr. Cockran said that the point of Mr. Payne's argument which had struck with most force was the utter breakdown in the theory of the distribution of profits. If trades unions were the only method of distribution that would force the manufacturer to divide his profits with labor, he asked how it had worked at Homestead, where there was not a union man employed to-day. "How," he asked, "were profits to be regulated in the future when the trades unions were wrecked?"

Mr. Payne—I have already stated the enormous wages paid at Homestead but whether those were all that Mr. Carnegie could pay I do not know, nor does my colleague know. But the fact that Mr. Carnegie preferred to sustain a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars by the suspension of work, rather than share with labor the demands of the workers, convince me that the wages were at the extreme height.

"Why could he not rather," Mr. Cockran asked, "distribute those hundreds of thousands among the workmen?"

"Because they thought better," Mr. Payne replied, "to lose a few hundred thousand dollars in a few months than to increase wages for a long period of time which would perhaps (I do not know) destroy their ability to pay any."

Soon after this the discussion came to a close. The amendment was agreed to by yeas 153 to 53. The house took a recess till 8 p. m.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The pope is gaining strength daily. Yesterday he took a walk in the gardens of the Vatican.

—Officer Pat Kamer, of St. Louis, is confined at the city hospital from a knife wound received while making an arrest early yesterday morning.

—A locomotive exploded at Winchester, Ind., on the Big Four road Sunday night, killing the fireman, fatally injuring the engineer and wounding two others.

—Rudolph J. Pieschmann, lessee of the Cream City hotel bar at Milwaukee, confessed yesterday to murdering Mrs. Annie Sohrums last Friday morning for her money.

—The body of Hugh Morley, of Van Pelt avenue, Brooklyn, one of the men missing since the collapse of the temporary bridge over Newton creek Friday night, was recovered yesterday.

—Charles Pfeiffer, an electric lamp trimmer, in the employ of the St. Louis Electric Light Illuminating Co., was killed by a shock at 8 a. m. yesterday while trimming one of the lamps used to light up the Union depot yards.

—The merchant bank of Ellis, Kan., has closed its doors and goes into voluntary liquidation. The assets are ample to cover the liabilities of \$65,000. State Bank Commissioner Breidenbach has been sent for to take control.

—Within the past two weeks two attempts have been made to wreck the St. Louis & San Francisco night express at Aurora, Mo., the first time by a misplaced switch and the second by a loosened rail. In the first a freight car was derailed.

—In Beaver Falls, Pa., yesterday, while standing near a fire a Pole, wearing a celluloid collar, came near losing his life. The collar caught fire and was soon converted into a ring of fire around his neck. The flesh on his neck was burned to a crisp.

—A week ago Benjamin Kunzel out of work and despondent, left his home in Indianapolis and said that he would not return alive unless he found something to do. His dead body has been found in the river southwest of the city and identified by his widow.

—St. Louis officers of the Knights of Honor are greatly interested in locating R. C. Miller, financial reporter of Xenia Lodge 1654 of of Xenia, O. Miller has disappeared, and \$100 of the lodge's funds, of which he was custodian, have been taken with him.

—Marion Childers, a Fresno (Cal.) detective driving into Goshen was shot at Sunday night by Chris Evans the escaped murderer, and his partner Morrell near Goshen station. One bullet grazed Childers' cheek and another went through his overcoat, two went through the back of the buggy and a fifth struck one of the horses which took fright and after running a couple of miles fell dead.

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25 pieces of 36-inch Fancy Dress Goods worth 25c at 18c.
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Lot 4, worth \$16.50, \$18 and \$20, for \$10 each.
Lot 5, worth \$22.50, \$25 and \$30, for \$15 each.
Lot 6, twelve styles Capes and Coats, worth \$35, \$45 and \$55, at \$22.50 each.
Black Fur Capes, worth \$8.50, for \$4.95.
Black Astrachan Capes, worth \$20, for \$12.50.
Electric Seal Capes, worth \$20, for \$12.50.
27-inch Astrachan Cape, deep sweep and Butterfly Collar, worth \$40, for \$25.

34-inch Astrachan Coats, worth \$45, for \$25.
Children's Fur Sets at 68c, 88c and 98c each.
Beaver Shawls, worth \$2.50, for \$1.65.
Beaver Shawls, worth \$4.50, for \$2.95.
Beaver Shawls, worth \$7, for \$4.95.
36x48 Smyrna Rugs, best quality, \$1.75.
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ON A NEW YORK SUBURBAN RAILROAD.

Hackensack Meadows, N. J., the Scene of the Awful Calamity—The Dover Express Telescoped by the Orange Local.

New York, Jan. 16.—One of the most disastrous accidents that was ever experienced in the neighborhood of this city, occurred on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning during a thick fog on the Meadows just east of Hackensack. The South Orange accommodation ran into the express, telescoping and smashing to splinters the two rear cars of the latter train, instantly killing nine persons and injuring about fifty others.

The Dover express, which brings to the city men employed here in business and who live at Summit, Millburn, Short Hills and Newark, made its last stop at Newark and then rushed on through the thick fog towards the city. About two hundred yards west of the drawbridge over the Hackensack, the train was stopped by torpedoes.

The flagman of the train, it is claimed, ran back immediately to signal any train that might be approaching from the west. He had gone but a few yards, he said, when suddenly to his horror he saw rushing upon him through the fog the South Orange accommodation. This train was scheduled to leave South Orange at 7:55, but was about three minutes behind time. Aboard it were residents of the Orange and of Newark, who are in business in New York.

The train was running at about twenty-five or thirty miles an hour. Before engineer David Hoffman could discern through the fog the express train, or before he had received the warning from the flagman who had been sent back, it was too late to stop his train. He turned on the air-brakes, and jumping from the cab, rolled over and over down a steep embankment. He was taken up afterwards unconscious and badly bruised and cut about the head and body.

The fireman, Irwin Metz, climbed back over the tender, and was found after the collision but slightly injured. The engine struck the express train with terrific force. It plowed its way into the rear car, a combination baggage and smoking car, and caused the forward end to telescope into the passenger car next in front. Every seat in the smoking compartment was occupied, and the trainmen said that there were about forty passengers in the car. Not one of them escaped injury. The occupants of the smoker were all men, which accounts, no doubt, for the fact that no women were reported to be among the seriously injured.

The force of the collision completely wrecked the engine of the South Orange train. It knocked the rear truck of the tender off the tracks and smashed the platforms of the first two cars. None of the passengers, however, on this train were injured; but all suffered from the effects of the terrific shock.

But the result of the collision on the Dover express was woefully different. The last two cars were twisted and turned into a mass of broken iron, wood and glass, over which rose the clouds of smoke and steam from the engine. From this mass came the groans and cries of the injured. The sight was horrible. As soon as the passengers who were uninjured recovered from the shock, they piled out of the cars and rushed to the assistance of the injured. The wood work was lying in all directions and literally strewn along the track where the bodies of the dead and dying lay. The bodies of many persons had been thrown apparently clean out of the car by the collision, one side of the car being completely knocked off. The bodies of three or four passengers were pulled out of the telescoped car; and then the trainmen and the uninjured set to work with axes and saws to reach those who were buried beneath the wreck.

There were cries for physicians, and for whisky and water. There was one physician among the passengers, Dr. Reynolds, who escaped from the fatal car. Louis Godium, a young medical student, who was on his way to attend the college of physicians and surgeons in this city, was in the fatal car. He escaped with some scratches and cuts upon the head and arms, but forgetting his own injuries, he went to the assistance of Dr. Reynolds and the more cool heads of the uninjured passengers, and did excellent work in caring for those who were less fortunate.

Messages for medical assistance and ambulances were sent to Jersey City and Newark. The running of regular trains from the depot in Hoboken was immediately stopped and all passenger trains in the depot were hurried to the scene of the accident. The dead and injured were most all brought to Hoboken, some, however, remained at Hackensack, and others were sent back over the road to their homes. For hours the entrance to Hoboken station was crowded with anxious friends of those who were thought to be on the fatal train. All the ambulances from St. Mary's hospital, in Hoboken, and those from Christ's hospital in Jersey City, were at the station awaiting the arrival of the relief train. Twenty of the injured were taken to St. Mary's hospital and five to Christ's hospital.

After several months of efforts to obtain better rates, the Missouri penitentiary board has been compelled to renew the convict leases with the old companies at the old rate of fifty cents per day per man.

The Hornblower Nomination in Executive Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The senate went into executive session at 12:49 p. m. and almost as soon as the doors were closed Mr. Hill called up the report of the judiciary committee on the Hornblower case, and began speaking in support of the adverse report of that committee.

It is understood that Mr. Hill went into this case in detail and made a vigorous speech in opposition to confirmation on grounds that Mr. Hornblower was not qualified to sit upon the supreme bench of the United States, and that in corroboration of these statements, and in support of the report of the committee he laid before the senate the letters and other evidence which had been before the committee. Mr. Hill did not, according to current report, omit to discuss the political phase of the case, but, on the contrary, made some very plain statements as to the reason why, from his point of view, the nomination was made and insisted upon. He also held that the action of the president was the first step in the direction of a complete overthrow, unless the executive be checked, of the senatorial prerogative, and he appealed to senators, regardless of party, to stand by the report of the judiciary committee, a report that was nonpartisan in its character, and which emanated from one of the greatest committees of the senate. Mr. Hill, it is said, urged the senators to use what judgment they were called upon to exercise under the constitution, and to exercise it undeterred by the fear of executive patronage or favor.

Mr. Hill's entire speech indicated, it is said, a vigorous opposition to the administration. Mr. Hill finished speaking at 2:15, and one senator who heard it throughout characterized the speech as a "plain, straightforward statement at which no one could take offense."

Mr. Hill was followed by Mr. Vilas, a member of the judiciary committee, and one of the administration senators on that committee, Mr. Vilas, sought to refute the allegation concerning Mr. Hornblower's incapacity to fill the position to which he was nominated, but, it is understood did not permit himself to be diverted into a political discussion of the case.

It was said that Mr. Gray would follow Mr. Vilas, although while the latter was speaking Mr. Gray was enjoying his lunch down stairs.

Democrats generally appeared to take little interest in the debate, a fact which was emphasized by their long absence from the chamber. Senators Gorman and Ransom, during the greater part of the time consumed by both Mr. Hill and Mr. Vilas, were engaged in a discussion at luncheon.

The Nominated Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—At an executive session, lasting six hours, yesterday afternoon, the senate, by a vote of 30 to 24, rejected the nomination of Mr. Hornblower, of New York, to be associate justice of the supreme court.

Suicide.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—Joachim Anwalt, a leading Canal-street cigar dealer, killed himself yesterday morning. He shot himself through the head. Sickness was the cause.

Now Bismarck Has Catarrh.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Abend Zeitung says that Prince Bismarck after suffering from neuralgia pains has been seized with a severe attack of catarrh.

John Smet died in Milwaukee aged 54 years. He had been editor-in-chief of the Abend Post for three years but was connected with Milwaukee newspapers for nearly a quarter of a century.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.
Special convention of Mason Chapter No. 21, B. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock for work. All companions in regular standing are invited. A. M. WERNER, H. P. N. L. KRONE, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 180, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 p. m. at Castle Hall, Library Block, corner N. Main and E. William. G. O. MCKENZIE, C. C. T. C. HARDY, K. of R. and S.

I. O. G. T.
Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 364, at 7:30 o'clock. Nomination of officers.

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151 NORTH WATER STREET.
Monday and Tuesday, January 15 and 16.

As we are too heavily stocked at this time of year, we have determined to see how many goods we can sell regardless of cost these two days. Read the prices and come to our store, as you will find everything just as advertised.

Cloaks.

Every Cloak to be slaughtered at what it will bring in this sale.

Remember you can select any cloak and pay part on it and have it laid away for you and pay for it as you please.
\$15, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$20 \$22.50, \$25.00
Cloaks go at \$11.90 in this sale.

\$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.50
Cloaks go at \$9.90 in this sale.

Lot of Ladies' Black Fur Trimmed Cloaks to go at \$4.95.

Ladies' \$7.50 Black Fur Capes to go at \$4.50 in this sale.

Children's Cloaks at about half price to close the stock.

Carpets

ALL OUT IN PRICES TO REDUCE OUR STOCK.

Best All Wool Ingrains at 58c, 65c, 69c, in this sale.

Best Union Ingrains at 25c, 29c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 49c.

Hats for Men,

Elegant stock of Men's Hats being closed out at about 50c on the dollar of value.

Kid Glove Sale.

\$1.25 quality of Ladies' Button or Lace Hook Kid Gloves out to 89c.
\$1.50 quality Kid Gloves to go at \$1.19.

Be sure and do your trading and see how much you can save at our store Monday and Tuesday.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

+OAK+ DRESSERS

—AT—
Manufacturers' Cost.

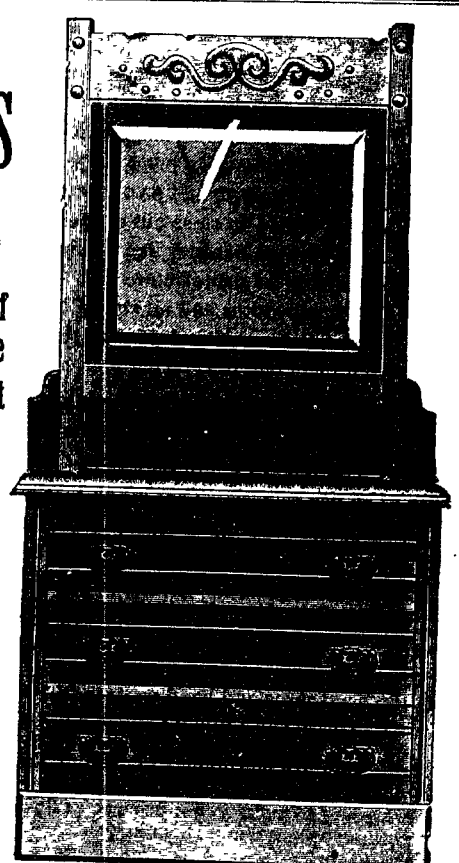
We have a lot of Fine Oak Dressers we will place on sale at

\$7.50.

The best values we ever offered.

CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS.

Harry Fisk.



J. B. BULLARD
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,
Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.
Residence—222 West William street. Real Estate Telephone 125. Office 125.

SACRIFICE * SALE

Solid Sterling Silver.

We will open on Saturday, Jan. 13, the first of a series of SPECIAL SALES which will outrival any of our January sales in point of quantity of goods offered and the utter disregard of cost of the goods offered.

This sale of Solid Silver will last one week, and in it we will offer:

Tea Spoons, All Patterns, at \$1.00 Each.
Table Spoons, " " " 2.00 "
Forks, " " " 2.00 "

Our Special Sales will be for SPOT CASH ONLY. You can buy these Spoons, Forks, Etc., in Half Dozens, Dozens or singly.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

MORE TRADE.

You recall the story of the clergyman mounted on a lank, raw-boned animal, who asked a dirty urchin the nearest road to town.

"Who be you, anyway?" asked the boy.

"I am a follower of the Lord, my son," replied the clergyman.

"Well, it don't make any difference which road you take, mister, you'll never catch him with that horse."

In dull times you are following economy and you want to know the nearest road to saving. It makes very little difference, however, which road you take; the important question is, "What kind of a horse you are riding?" Or in other words, "What kind of bargains do you seek?"

We are going to offer you shoes at prices which will show you how and where to save in your purchases. We will have a lot of Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes, often called hand-sewed, which are in Congress and Lace, the sizes being largely from 6 to 9. These shoes are sold regularly at \$3.50 and \$4.00, and they were well worth the money; but we intend to close out a whole lot of them at \$1.89 per pair. The celebrated Banister line of men's shoes, famous the world over for excellence of manufacture and correctness of style. They are in all sizes, all widths and all styles of toes. These shoes sold regular for \$5 for the calf and \$6 for the Cordovan. But we are going to sell them out at \$2.69 per pair, a price never before heard of in this country.

We still continue our marvelously low prices on Ladies' Shoes.

We will continue to sell those Rochester shoes originally made to sell at \$4.00 per pair, which are worth that money now just the same as if we charged this regular price for them. The manufacturer's price to the jobber on these shoes was and still is far more than we charge you for them by the pair at retail. We are still selling them, 500 pairs in all, at the unheard-of price of \$1.79 per pair.

We have also shoes made by the same manufacturer which are machine sewed but made over the same last and even better for wear, than the hand turns and hand welts for the reason that the stock is heavier. These shoes would easily command \$3 per pair in any shoe store, but we are determined to clean out not less than 1,000 pairs of them. We are not going to have dull times at our store. These goods must go at once. We want the cash instead of the shoes. We are going to make you a price at \$1.89 per pair on these shoes, and nothing approaching them in value was ever offered in Decatur for like money.

*** FRANK H. COLE, ***
B. F. BOBO, Manager,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

LUNCH

WOOD'S

OYSTERS,

TO SUIT

YOU.

TUESDAY EVE, JAN. 16, 1894.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

DEER & SON, tailors.
SHOULDER braces at Irwin's.
LEGAL Blanks at Dawson's Book store.
SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf
RUSSIAN corn cure at Irwin's.
FINE imported Perfumes at Dawson's Pharmacy.
FELIX MORRIS, the favorite actor. Friday night.

Tip Top Patent Peacock Flour.
FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug store.
SMOKE Stickney's Transfer 5c at Dawson's.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept25-dtf

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.
MAGIC Tooth Ache Drops for sale by I. N. Irwin & Co.

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin—10 doses 10 cents. jan4-dtf

USE Irwin's toilet cream for rough skin and chapped hands.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

SMOKE the Miel Bouquet and Little Rose cigars. They are the favorites.

Peacock Flour \$1.00 per sack.

CALL at Dr. Hoskins' new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor.

You will miss it if you don't buy one of those \$11.75 suits shown at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. jan14-dtf

THURSDAY evening the Ladies' Aid Society will give an entertainment at the Christian church.

It will pay you to select family groceries at Philip Kemper's store, 737 North Water street. Call

STEP in at Towne & Murphey's grocery store, 143 South Water street, and order family groceries to suit you.

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellabarger's Peacock Patent, \$1.00 per sack.

A MARRIAGE license has been issued to Patrick M. Lynch of Decatur and Miss Mary McGinnis of Tolono.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat and learn how. dec18dtf

THE A. G. Field minstrel troupe gave a fine entertainment at the Grand last night, and there was a large audience present. The singing was especially meritorious.

THE Bloomington Pantograph of this morning speaks in high terms of the Blumenberg Concert Co., which appeared there last night. The company will be here to-morrow night at the Grand.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed. jan3-d&wtf

THE Hibernian society ball at Guards' Armory last night was quite largely attended, and the proceeds were satisfactory. James Veale and daughter, Miss Mollie, led the grand march, and the opera house orchestra furnished good music, as usual.

TO PRESERVE a youthful appearance as long as possible, it is indispensable that the hair should retain its natural color and fullness. There is no preparation so effective as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It prevents baldness, and keeps the scalp clean, cool and healthy.

ATTORNEY STROEM, of Sunday Sun fame, is now in Chicago. Having been granted a supersedeas he quickly furnished bail, and now he will have to wait until June to learn whether or not he will get a new trial. He had only a few days longer to serve out his jail sentence.

On Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock a special deliberation will be held by our local council, Princes of the Orient, to make arrangements for next month's work and to appoint a committee to arrange for the banquet. The meeting will be held in Cour de Leon, K. of P., castle hall.

Will Sovereign Leaves for Parts Unknown, Although it is Said He is Still in the City.

Will Sovereign, who has been representing the Illinois Portrait Company in this city, has disappeared from the city and to date there is no clue as to his whereabouts. He and his wife and her mother have been residing at 557 East Cerro Gordo street, Martin's flats, and have always lived happily together. It was last week that he left the house, stating that he was going to canvass a neighboring town, and he told his wife that if he did not return not to feel uneasy, he would be back the next day. Night came, and the next day, and no husband returned. Naturally the woman became uneasy and after a short investigation found a note stating that he had left her for good and in a heartless manner cast her off. The fact that her husband had deserted her then became apparent to the bereaved wife. Aside from this she discovered that he had taken their marriage license and all of his photographs in his note to his wife he stated that he had drawn the \$110 from the bank and had left \$10 for her in the bureau.

A reporter called at the Martin flats this morning and Mrs. Sovereign told her story substantially as follows: "Will and I had been married over two years, the marriage taking place at Elgin, Ill. He has always been kind to me and I have never had the least suspicion that he wanted to leave me. Since the first of January I have noticed a change in him, which I could not explain. No; I knew nothing of his past history when we were married, and when I consented to marry him he refused to allow the notice of the marriage to be published. I always thought that action of his very strange. He represented himself to be a detective when I first met him, and several days afterward he received a paper containing a description of a man wanted I don't know where, for some crime, but I don't remember that, either, and it talked with him even to his clothes. He laughed it off at the time and I paid no more attention to it. No; he would never give his past history. He was a man about 5 feet, 9 inches in height, heavy black mustache; also black hair, a prominent nose and a large mole between his eyes. Rather stout in build and wore a brown felt hat, blue-black overcoat and light trousers. Yes, I have notified the police and if he is in town he will be arrested."

It was at first thought that he had left the city, but this morning friends of the lady brought her news that he was seen about certain saloons yesterday. The lady is making a diligent search for him and if he is found he will have to explain his actions.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Sovereign and Mrs. Emmons, her mother, had decided to move to Sterling, Ill., to reside and all of their goods were packed when Mr. Sovereign picked up and left. The women, however, have decided to remain in Decatur until sometime in the future.

Railway Appointments.
The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville, and Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad offices, heretofore under joint management, separated yesterday. Appointments were made of heads of various departments of both roads. These appointments were made for the Decatur road:

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railroad company, R. B. Starbuck, General Agent, in charge of Operating Department, Mattoon, Ill.; W. J. Lewis, Treasurer; O. W. McGuire, late of the Erie and Western road, Auditor; R. A. Campbell, General Freight and Passenger Agent, St. Louis; F. A. Willard, General Agent, Evansville; T. A. Allen, Chief Engineer, Evansville; C. O. Robinson, Master Mechanic, Mattoon. The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville will have no General Manager. The receivers, Messrs. Hopkins and Huston will attend to that branch of the company's affairs.

Withdrawal Rights.
In an opinion rendered Saturday Attorney General Moloney holds that where a by-law of a building and loan association provides that a withdrawing stockholder shall be entitled, as his share of the profits one year, to 50 per cent of the amount his money has earned, he will be entitled to such per cent of the earnings up to the time of his withdrawal, unless there is some by-law of the association fixing the time at the last annual statement.

In Jail.
M. L. Sanders, the young man arrested in Bloomington for stealing \$15 from R. D. Suiter, was taken before Squire Short for examination to-day. He waived examination, and bail was fixed at \$300. He went back to jail. The grand jury now in session will bring in an indictment against Sanders. The prisoner was brought down from Bloomington last evening by Marshal Lehman who went after him.

Hanan & Son's
Men's fine Congress \$5.00 shoes at \$3.00 to close out, at Powers' shoe store. jan16d&wtf.

Stenographer.
CALL on Miss Nellie B. Calhoun, at the office of the Columbia Mfg. Co., 114 South Water St., for first class stenographic work.

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NEW RULES ABOUT SAMPLE COPIES.
Postal Regulations that will interest Publishers and Advertisers.

An order issued by Postmaster General Bissell amends the postal regulations as to sample copies so as to provide that extra numbers of a second class publication sent by the publisher acting as the agent of an advertiser or purchaser, to addresses furnished by the latter, are not sample copies, but are subject to postage at the rate of 1 cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof; and where a publisher issues a large edition of a periodical containing an article or articles obviously intended to advance private interests, and circulated directly or indirectly through some arrangement with the parties concerned, or where the periodical contains advertisements secured under an offer or agreement to distribute a given number of subscribers, the extra copies so issued shall not be regarded as sample copies, but shall be subject to postage at the rate of 1 cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof sent to a single address.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Miss Nora Troutman was on the witness stand testifying in the Troutman-Gray land case yesterday and to-day. The whole transaction was gone over.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
Emma J. Mullins vs. Theodore Mullins, divorce, evidence heard and decree granted.

S. C. Washburn vs. L. E. Harts et al., decree pro confesso against defendants not answering. Dora M. Cottle vs. John Cottle, divorce; decree pro confesso.

Frederick M. Henshlie, executor, &c., vs. Maria S. Green et al., foreclosure, decree pro confesso against defendants not answering. Mr. Lee appointed guardian and referred to master.

Martha M. Poole vs. William Poole, divorce, proof of publication made.

Nicholas Berkler et al. vs. Frank C. Berkler et al., partition, W. H. Black appointed guardian, decree pro confesso against defendants not answering; referred to master.

William A. Rogers vs. Barbara Rogers, divorce, decree pro confesso.

James B. Glazebrook vs. Laura Glazebrook, divorce; evidence heard and decree granted.

Anna Harris vs. Francis M. Harris, divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Rosa Butler vs. John C. Butler, divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Mollie Vandever vs. James B. Vandever, divorce. Evidence heard by court and decree granted.

Frank W. Caldwell vs. Lewis C. May, foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Mollie Moran vs. Robert Moran, divorce. Evidence heard and decree granted.

Minnie L. Hostetler vs. William Brewer, foreclosure. Dismissed by complaint.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
Joseph F. Parker vs. The City of Decatur, trespass on the case. Continued on motion of plaintiff.

O. H. Fullenwider & Co. vs. C. E. White; confession. Judgment for \$169.33. Immediate execution issued.

A Case Heard at Night.
Judge Vail did some extra judicial work last night, hearing evidence and arguments in his private room in the court house until 11 o'clock. The attorneys in the case were Hon. Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, and Eckhart, Moore & Walker, of Tuscola. The amount involved is about \$3,000. The plaintiffs are a widow and other heirs of the \$3,000 trust fund, and the defendants are the proprietors of the bank at Arcola. The \$3,000 trust fund was placed in the hands of a man named Campbell in 1893. Campbell took good care of the money for the widow and children. He died and the Campbell administrator surrendered the funds to Alvin Jones and others. Jones was profligate. He squandered the funds, and realized on certain promissory notes which were purchased by the bank. It is contended that the trust funds could not be diverted from the specified purpose, and now the bank is asked to pay to the widow and heirs certain portions of the \$3,000 in its possession. Judge Vail will give his decision in a few days.

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Stop a Minute!
And consider if the pills you are in the habit of taking for constipation have really done you any good. Are you not more and more liable to this trouble? Try Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, if you want sure relief. 10 doses 10 cents. 16-1w

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DEDICATION TO-NIGHT.
Decatur Lodge No. 65, Odd Fellows, to Take Possession of a New Hall.

This evening the members of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., will take formal possession of their new hall on the third floor of the building at the corner of North Main and William streets, lately vacated by the Knights of Pythias. It has been fitted up in elegant shape. Among the notables to be present to-night will be Grand Master Henry A. Stone, of Vandalia, and Uriah Hill, of Lincoln, who will assist in the dedication. This program will be observed: Prayer... Grand Chaplain Uriah Hill, of Lincoln. Opening Ode... Noble Grand Presents Hall to Grand Master David L. Myers, N. G. Response... Grand Master Henry A. Stone, Vandalia. Responsive Reading... Grand Chaplain Building Altar. Heralds of the North, South, East and West. Grand Marshal... L. W. Frisbie. Prayer... Grand Chaplain. Remarks... All Odd Fellows with their families and friends are invited to be present. The lodge will be open as usual at 8 o'clock. The dedication ceremony will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

To the Public.
Having become satisfied that the system as advertised in the daily papers, would cause a good deal of annoyance to my customers, and considering that the great bulk of my patrons have patronized me for almost twenty-five years, and never having any trouble with them, collecting my bills, I think it will be only fair to continue in the same way as here before.

Parties who are strangers to me and wish their goods delivered must either pay when the bundle is delivered, or furnish responsible reference as to their standing.

Thanking my friends and customers for past favors, and to merit the same in the future I shall try and keep up the standard of my work, which I think is as near perfect as it can possibly be made by skillful labor and the very best of improved machinery in the market.

To those customers who personally know me it is hardly necessary to say that I look after the work myself and see it well done. Under no circumstances would I allow any carelessness on the part of my employees which might in any way damage the goods entrusted to my care. I am very truly yours.

Sales of Real Estate.
Thomas Byrns to R. W. and Mollie Byrns, deed to the west half of lot 1, block 12, in width of the east side of lot 1, block 8, R. J. Oglesby's addition; \$1,000. Elmer E. Burton to John A. Conner, deed to lots 12 and 13, block 2 in Warrensburg; \$800.

J. M. Ciokey to Marene T. Bonfield, deed to lot 6, block 1, Syndicate's addition; \$400.

Jacob Tedrow to Hoffman Mitchell, deed to tract of land in 34, 17, 3 east 800.

Charles Wright et al. to Horace Fritchett, deed to 5 acres in 6, 16, 1 east 374.25.

R. A. Wilson to Johann Dodeck, deed to lot 1, block 12, Conner's addition; \$2.

Charles Stern to Adolph Shepperd, deed to lot 3, block 12, Carver's addition; \$117.

Frederick Nientker to Adolphus Williams, deed to lots 17 and 18 in Nientker's second sub-division; \$1000.

Assignee's Sale of Goods.
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